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In the application of:

Liu, et al.

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SMALL-VOLUME FLUID
MANIPULATION AND
TRANSPORTATION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c) dated March 13, 2002, attached please find:

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- Copy of Missing Parts Notice; and

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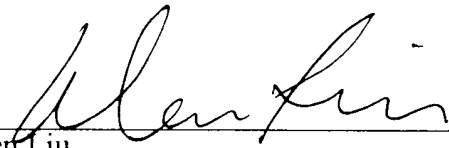
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2002

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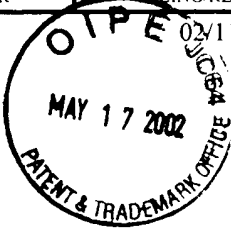
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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